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EXHIBIT: #V.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: James E. Rier, Jr., Acting Commissioner*

DATE: February 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Composition of the Review Team to Assess the Application for Renewal of State Program Approval for the Husson University Educator Preparation Programs

BACKGROUND: Husson University is submitting an application for renewal of current State approval to offer its educator preparation programs. During this approval cycle the College seeks authorization for the following programs:

Undergraduate Programs:

- Elementary Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education (with concentrations in English, Life Science And Physical Science)
- Educational Studies – Career and Technical Education
- Health Education

Graduate Program:

- Master of School Counseling

An on-site visit has been scheduled from noon Sunday, March 30th to noon Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014. In accordance with Chapter 114 provisions, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the list of Husson University visitation team members and that Dr. Daniel Qualls, Director of Teacher Education at the University of Maine at Machias, be designated as Team Chair.

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Proposed Review Team Membership

Husson University is submitting an application for renewal of State approval to offer its educator preparation programs. The following, for Board approval, is the proposed list of panel members to serve on the Review Team:

Dr. Daniel Qualls, Team Chair
Director of Teacher Education
University of Maine at Machias
Machias, Maine

Dr. Richard Biffle
Associate Professor of Education
Thomas College
Waterville, Maine

Dr. Kathy Yardley
Associate Provost and Dean,
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University of Maine at Farmington
Farmington, Maine

Dr. Karen Kusiak– Colby College
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